Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Sep 2024 at 02:43

Confidence: High for the unsettled theme however moderate confidence for location and timing of heavy rainfall.

Headline for Thursday 05 Sep 2024: Often cloudy with hill fog likely, and a risk of heavy rain later. Gusty around hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	80%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Weather: Early low cloud and fog gradually lifting, with perhaps some brief brighter spells mid-morning. Turning increasingly cloudy, with outbreaks of showery rain arriving around midday, which will be heavy and possibly thundery at times, with the chance of some torrential downpours. Rain gradually easing this evening, although it will remain rather cloudy, with low cloud shrouding the hill tops. A brisk northeasterly wind, with gusts likely over and to the lee of high ground.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, bases often between 200-400 m, particularly in persistent and heavy outbreaks of rain. Poor or very poor visibility likely through much of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 NE	20/26 NE	19/27 NE	20/28 NE	24/34 NE	23/33 NE	18/26 NE
300	6/16 NE	9/20 NE	12/23 NE	10/23 NE	12/26 NE	15/30 NE	13/25 NE
Valley	3/13 E	6/17 NE	10/21 NE	9/22 N	11/27 NE	13/29 NE	12/26 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	10/7	12/8	13/10	14/10	14/10	14/11
300	9/8	12/10	14/12	15/14	16/14	16/13	15/13
Valley	10/9	12/11	14/13	16/14	16/15	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	2100m	2700m	2800m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility causing disappointing views of distant hills and peaks. If hiking, wear loose, breathable clothing and take plenty of water as it will feel warm and humidity will increase through Thursday and Friday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 05 Sep 2024	0mm	2.2mm	4mm

Forecast for Friday 06 Sep 2024

Weather: A mostly cloudy day, this low enough to bring hill fog at times. Outbreaks of rain likely through much of the day. This heavy at times, and possibly thundery. Moderate confidence in forecast detail with regards to timing of rain as it progresses northwards, so a chance there may be some drier, brighter weather during the early morning, and perhaps later into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 25-30 mph, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, bases often between 200-400 m, turning to hill fog at times, particularly in persistent and heavy outbreaks of rain. Moderate to poor visibility likely through much of the day. A chance of some improvement if timing of main area of rain changes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summit level.

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